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A. Amendment Transmittal

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims		Highest			-			
	Remaining		Number						
	After		Previously		Present			Additional	
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	33	-	40	=	0	· X	18	=	0
Independent Claims	8	-	11	=	0	X	84	=	0
Extension-of-Time (1-mo.)			-		-		-		110
	TOTAL								\$110

B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 6, 2002, set to expire on August 6, 2002, be extended by 1 month, to expire on September 6, 2002. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

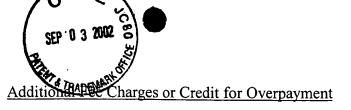
Enclosed is our Check No. 141497 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

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